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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: A Method of Forming a Silicon Dioxide Layer

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and including:

- Seventeen (17) pages of description (before the claims);
- Six (6) pages of claims ((26) total claims; (3) independent claim(s));
- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- Eight (8) sheets of drawings including Figures 1-12.

1. Also enclosed are:

- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (Pages)
- Application Data Sheet
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (11 pages)
- Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB08A (2 Pages); Two (2) foreign patent documents & One (1) non-patent document
- Copy of International Search Report (3 pages)

- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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2. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2002/11689, filed on October 18, 2002, and titled "A Method of Forming a Silicon Dioxide Layer on a Curved Silicon Surface," which claims priority from European Patent Application No. EP 01125000.8, filed on October 19, 2001, and titled "A Method of Forming a Silicon Dioxide Layer on a Curved Silicon Surface," the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed will follow.

3. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No._____, filed_____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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